

STILL WORKING ON YOUR HAIR?

IT'S NOT MY FAULT, TED. WOMEN ARE FORCED TO MAKE A HUGE TIME COMMITMENT TO HAIR MAINTENANCE

WASHING, STYLING, COLORING, REMOVAL, WAXING - IT'S A WHOLE REGIMEN

SO WHEN I GRIPE ABOUT HAVING TO SHAVE

I TRY TO BE SYMPATHETIC, DEAR. I REALLY DO

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G. NERI

THE KIDNAPPER
LOCKED THE
DOOR AROUND ME...
AND... JONES
BOLTED SAID
"TOO!"

"WE'LL BE
BURNED
ALIVE."

"I'M TOO YOUNG!
TOO 'TALENTED'
TOO RICH TO
DIE."

"WE'LL
GO OUT
THE
WINDOW."

"HOW?
WE'RE SIX
STORIES
UP."

"LUCKY FOR
YOU, LIFE HAS
A LITTLE
SPARK GOING ON."

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I'M AFRAID I'M COMING ACROSS LIKE A TIGER AT THAT BUDGET MEETING

A LITTLE ZEAL KEEPS THEM OFF BALANCE. STILL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A COMPLETE TIGER

JUST THE PART NOBODY SEES

MOMMA BOUGHT THIS LITTLE PLASTIC ANGEL TO HANG FROM THE CAR'S REARVIEW MIRROR.

CUTE! MAYBE IT WILL DO THE BRAKE REPAIRS NEXT TIME!

I KNEW YOU'D FEEL UNAPPRECIATED!

I HOPE SHE WON'T MIND ITS GRIMY FINGERNAILS!

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SOMETHING IS BOTHERING THE DUCKLINGS - GO SEE WHAT IT IS...

KVACK! KVACK! KVACK!

KVACK! KVACK! KVACK!

CHRIS BECK

Panel 1: A character is being flattened by a large roller. A speech bubble from the character says "OH OH." Sound effects "BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP" are written above the roller.

Panel 2: A character is being flattened by a forklift. A speech bubble from the character says "TIME TO CLEAN SUMO'S LITTER BOX." Sound effects "BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP" are written above the forklift.

...AND THE "DOGBERT CURSE" STRIKES ANYONE WHO SENDS A CHAIN LETTER. BUT THE LETTER SAID I'D DIE IF I DIDN'T

YOU'RE THE WORLD'S SMARTEST GARBAGE MAN, HOW WOULD YOU HANDLE THIS?

DID YOU KNOW THERE'S ALSO A "GARBAGE MAN'S CURSE" FOR PEOPLE WHO SEND CHAIN LETTERS?

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"Mommy! I got

RALPH



– League

Q X U R R O L I E B Y V S Q N
K H E B Y O W G T R O L J G E
B Y W U R P J R N S K I G D B
Z X V S Q E O A M A K L I G E
C A Y W U L S P M X N A Q P N
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Z T S A O C C I F I C A P A Y
X V N H U R T T R R O N I M N

Wednesday's unlisted clue: **C.L.D.**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward backward up down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: **Baseball League For Kids**

American	Grapefruit	Minor	Rookie
Big	Ivy	National	Texas
Bush	Major	Negro	Winter
Cactus	Mexican	Pacific Coast	

For solution, see Classified.

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ACROSS		29 France's _____ Polytechnique	49 Patronage
1 Revolutionary War commander John	31 Showy flower	52 Point maker	53 1989 World Series site
5 Arabic leader	33 Coastal Brazilian state	57 Improper	
9 Caught with in	34 Guest on Carson's last "Tonight Show"	58 To Live and Die _____ (film)	59 More
14 Popular game bird	35 I Ching"	60 Heater setting	61 Stalk of bananas
15 There's no sense in it	36 Alien" heroine	62 Germ	
16 _____ breath (spoken very rapidly)	39 _____ diem		
17 Statistician's presentation	40 Big name in sports trading cards	DOWN	
20 Thing	41 One who's in it for the long run	1 Optimally	
21 Settle down for the night	42 Gold oak leaf wearer Abbr	2 Taken care of	
22 Tip	43 German article	3 Summer wear	
23 Corp money managers	46 Founder of Carthage	4 Barbara's role on "Dallas"	
24 Christmas sounds	47 Start of many summer singing songans	5 Sore	
25 Anderson's "High _____"		6 Mauna _____	
		7 Little pest	
		8 North Atlantic Islands	

WILT HAMS CLASP
AVOW ABEL HAGUE
TORI LUTE OVERT
TRIX OF THE TRADE
SYSTEM KID
ROSA CAFTAN
CHEX AND BALANCES
TORIC SOLO SKAT
SWATCH REAR
RIP DABBLE
KIX UP ONESHEELS
SELMA PITT ALAS
ARIEL ULNA DIME
TRANS PEAR YEAR

West led his spade king East played a deuce and South dropped a deceptive queen. Alaira his spade ace would be ruffed. West shifted to his diamond deuce. East won his ace and returned a diamond, and South took full advantage. He cashed his trump ace and discarded his losing spade on one of dummy's clubs. East got only his trump king and South made six tricks on the first game. East claimed that his spade deuce showed an odd number of spades so South's falsecard should not have fooled West. He also claimed that West should have led the diamond nine instead of the deuce. The lead of the deuce implied a quick winner in the suit. West countered that they had no agreement on signals at trick one (attitude vs count). He also disagreed about the meaning of his diamond deuce. The verdict? Defensive signals are a matter for partnership discuss on and agreement. Most players give priority to attitude except in obvious cash-out situations. In today's disaster East must shoulder the blame. He knew South had no more than six trumps. If South's spade queen was a true singleton he had dealt six minor-suit cards. Therefore if he had a diamond loser it could go nowhere. If his spade queen was a falsecard, a spade loser might disappear.

Bridge America: Tuesday morning first Louis Bashaw Millie Albright, second third Bob Donanue Saran Fiorito Bob Seymour Janet Sinclair Saturday evening 1 NS Allene Huntley, Don Paulus 2 NS Bill Barrington Pat O'Griggle 1 EW Emily Cring Howie Cring 2 EW Don Miller Sarah Miller

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Call 422-414 by Friday evening to report your bridge club results

Actor **Mason Adams** is 79 Actor **Tony Randall** is 78 Actress **Betty Hutton** is 77 Singer **Fats Domino** is 70 Political columnist **Murder Novak** is 67 S nger **Jonny Cash** is 66 Actor-director **Bill Duke** is 55 Singer **Mitch Ryder** is 53 Rock musician **Jonathan Cain** (Journey) is 48 Singer **Michael Bolton** is 45 Actress **Jennifer Grant** is 32 Singer **Erykah Badu** is 27 Rhythm-and-blues singer **Rico Wade** (Society of Soul) is 26

On this date
In '45 Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of
Elba to begin his second conquest of France
In 1848, the Second French Republic was proclaimed
In 1870, New York City's first pneumatic powered subway
line was opened to the public

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31 Minor annoyance	43 Hostile	51 Part song
32 Verge	44 Didn't proceed smoothly	52 Sting
33 Tree trunk	46 Screw cutter	53 Chew it over
34 Dark area on the moon	48 Proceeds smoothly	54 Actress Sue — Langdon
	50 Part of ETS	55 Cable channel
		56 Tahiti for

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